

### **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A method of selecting an object by controlling movement of a focus on a graphical display using an input device having a dual-state button for moving the focus in a given direction, the method comprising:

~~supplying~~ receiving a signal from said ~~input device~~ dual-state button;

~~providing, in response to receiving said signal, a set of predefined acceleration data in dependence upon said signal~~ for accelerating said cursor in said given direction;

determining a position of the focus on the graphical display as a function of said acceleration data; and

displaying the focus at said position.

2. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1, further comprising determining an acceleration of the focus as a function of ~~the~~ acceleration data.

3. (Original) A method according to claim 2, further comprising determining a velocity of the focus in dependence upon the acceleration.

4. (Original) A method according to claim 1, further comprising determining in dependence upon the direction of motion of said focus whether said object is the intended destination of said focus and highlighting said object for selection.

5. (Original) A method according to claim 4, wherein the determining comprises defining a metric system.

6.(Currently amended) A method according to claim 4~~2~~, further comprising updating the acceleration using some or all of the acceleration data, updating ~~the~~a velocity and position of the focus and displaying the focus at the updated position.

7. (Original) A method according to claim 1, further comprising determining whether the velocity of the focus exceeds a predefined maximum.

8. (Original) A method according to claim 7, further comprising limiting the velocity of the focus if it exceeds the predefined maximum.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said providing a set of acceleration data comprises adding a first set of acceleration data to a second set of acceleration data.

11. (Original) A method according to claim 10, further comprising predefining the first set of acceleration data.

12. (Original) A method according to claim 10, wherein the determining of the velocity comprises adding a first member of said first set of acceleration data to a previously determined velocity.

13. (Original) A method according to claim 12, wherein the previously determined velocity is zero.

14. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the focus is a pointer.

15. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the focus is a part of a page of content.

16. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein the focus is a window.

17. (Original) Electronic apparatus configured to carry out the method according to claim 1.

18. (Original) Data processing apparatus configured to carry out the method according to claim 1.

19. (Original) A multimedia home product apparatus configured to carry out the method according to claim 1.

20. (Original) A personal computer apparatus configured to carry out the method according to claim 1.

21. (Original) A mobile telephone handset configured to carry out the method according to claim 1.

22. (Currently amended) A computer program to be loaded on data processing apparatus to select an object by controlling movement of ~~an~~ a focus on a graphical display using an input device having a dual-state button for moving the focus in a given direction, said computer program comprising:

program instructions such that the data processing device receives a signal from said dual-state button ~~input device~~;

program instructions for providing in response to receiving said signal, a set of

predefined acceleration data in dependence upon said signal for accelerating said cursor in said given direction;

program instructions for determining a position of the focus on the graphical display as a function of said data; and

program instructions for displaying the focus at said position on the graphical display.

23. (Currently amended) A method of selecting one of a plurality of objects on a graphical display using a focus, the method comprising:

~~supplying~~ receiving a signal to move the focus;

determining a direction of motion of the focus,

determining<sub>1</sub> in dependence upon said direction of motion<sub>1</sub> which ~~of~~ one of said plurality of objects is the intended destination of said focus; and

highlighting said one object for selection.

24. (Original) A method according to claim 23, wherein the determining of which one of said plurality of objects is the intended destination comprises determining which of said objects is closest to the focus.

25. (Original) A method according to claim 23, wherein the determining of which one of said plurality of objects is the intended destination comprises determining which of said objects substantially lies in the path of the direction of motion.

26. (Original) A method according to claim 23, wherein the determining of which one of said plurality of objects is the intended destination further comprises defining a metrics system.

27. (Currently amended) A computer program to be loaded on data processing apparatus to select one of a plurality of objects on a graphical display using a focus, said computer program comprising:

program instructions such that the data processing apparatus receives a signal to move the focus;<sub>i</sub>

~~-program instructions for determinin~~ges a direction of motion of the focus;<sub>i</sub>

program instructions for determinin<sub>i</sub> ges<sub>i</sub> in dependence upon said direction of motion<sub>i</sub> which of one of said plurality of objects is the intended destination of said focus<sub>i</sub> and

program instructions for highlightin<sub>i</sub> gs<sub>i</sub> said object for selection.

28. (Currently amended) A method of selecting one of a plurality of objects on a graphical display using a focus, the method comprising:

~~supplying-receiving~~ a signal from an input device having a dual-state button for moving the focus in a given direction;

providing, in response to receiving said signal, a set of predefined acceleration data in dependence upon said signal for accelerating said cursor in said given direction;

determining a position of the focus on the graphical display as a function of said

data<sub>i</sub>;

displaying the focus at said position<sub>i</sub>;

determining<sub>i</sub> in dependence upon the motion of said focus<sub>i</sub> which ~~of~~ one of said plurality of objects is the intended destination of said focus<sub>i</sub> and

highlighting said one object for selection.

29. (Currently amended) A method of controlling movement of an object on a graphical display using an input device having a dual-state button for moving the focus in a given direction, the method comprising:

~~supplying~~ receiving a signal from said ~~input device~~ dual-state button;

~~providing, in response to receiving said signal, a set of~~ acceleration data in dependence upon said signal for accelerating said cursor in said given direction;

determining a position of the object on the graphical display as a function of said data<sub>i</sub> and

displaying the object at said position.

30.(New) A method according to claim 1 wherein providing predefined acceleration data for accelerating said cursor in said given direction comprises adding at least one data value to a buffer of acceleration data values.

31. (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein providing predefined acceleration data for accelerating said cursor in said given direction comprises updating a buffer of acceleration data values.

32. (New) A method according to claim 31, comprising reading out a data value at a front of said buffer and calculating a velocity and a position of said focus using said data value.

33. (New) A method according to claim 31, wherein said buffer is updated whenever a signal from said dual-state button is received.

34.(New) A method according to claim 33, wherein reading said data value and calculating said velocity and said position is repeated every time a frame on said display is updated.

35.(New) A method according to claim 1, wherein said acceleration data is in the form of impulse data.

36.(New) A method according to claim 1, wherein determining the position of the focus on the graphical display includes calculating a velocity.

37.(New) A method according to claim 36, wherein calculating said velocity comprises adjusting said velocity for friction so as to reduce said velocity.

38.(New) A method according to claim 1, wherein said input device further comprises a second dual-state button for moving the focus in an other, different given direction and wherein the method further comprises:

receiving an other signal from said second dual-state button;

providing, in response to receiving said other signal, other predefined acceleration data for accelerating said cursor in said other, different given direction; and

determining a position of the focus on the graphical display as a function of said

other data.

39.(New) A method according to claim 38, wherein providing predefined acceleration data for accelerating said cursor in said other given direction comprises adding at least one data value to an other, different buffer of acceleration data values.

40.(New) A method according to claim 1, comprising:

determining a distance between the focus and the object as a radius using a co-ordinate system that is rotated and compressed in a direction of movement of said focus; and

if said object has the smallest determined radius, marking said object as a selected object.

41.(New) A method according to claim 40, further comprising rotating said co-ordinate system so that it becomes aligned with a direction of said velocity.

42.(New) A method according to claim 41, further comprising compressing said co-ordinate system in direction of said velocity by a compression factor  $k/(|v| + 1)$ , where  $|v|$  is the speed of the focus and  $k$  is scaling constant.